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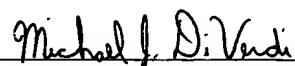
**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, from November 27, 2003 up to and including January 27, 2004, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.1.36(a) for the filing of a response to an Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, in the above-identified application on January 27, 2004. A check for the extension fee of \$210.00 is enclosed.

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